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Letter dated 17 September 2010 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the First Committee

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-fifth session, on 17 September 2010, pertaining to the allocation of items to the First Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/65/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

May I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

(*Signed*) Joseph **Deiss**

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    (k) Disarmament and non-proliferation education;
    (l) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

(m) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them;

(n) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(o) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control;

(p) Promotion of multilateralism in the areas of disarmament and non-proliferation;

(q) Reducing nuclear danger;

(r) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction;

(s) Regional disarmament;

(t) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(u) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context;

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(x) Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons;

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(z) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects;

(aa) Nuclear disarmament;

(bb) Transparency in armaments;

(cc) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*;

(dd) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments;

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(ff) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources.

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(b) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

(c) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament;

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

(f) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa;

(g) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [item 99]:

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